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37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

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Docket No.: PGR 2 0003-1
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Prior application

Examiner: GILLIGAN, C.

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This is a request for filing a continuing prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/364,803, filed July 30, 1999, of Alan R. Bauer et al., for:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERNET ON-LINE INSURANCE POLICY SERVICE

(There has been no amendment of the title or the named applicants.)

1. ☒ The above identified application in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.
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7. X The prior application is assigned of record to Progressive Casualty Insurance Company, 6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143, recorded September 10, 1999, Reel/Frame: 010220/0229.
8. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Patrick R. Roche, Reg. No. 29,580. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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9. X Please abandon the prior application when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.
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